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Submit a copy of a publication as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed reference in the examination of this application and list this reference of record in the application.

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